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E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: MASS, JO, SA, US
SUBJECT: JORDANIAN FMS FINANCING PAYMENTS

REF: A. STATE 7390 B. STATE 1162 C. 77 JIDDA 8914
D. 77 STATE 310382 E. 77 JIDDA 8897

1. WE CONTACTED ABDUL LATIF OF SAMA ON JANUARY 17 WHO SAID THAT THE \$2,770,991.34 FOR FY 75 HAS BEEN PAID (JANUARY 7 OR 10 WAS HIS RECOLLECTION) BUT THAT THE \$9,166,600 HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN PAID BY SAUDI ARABIA.
2. ABDUL LATIF SAID SINCE WE LAST CONTACTED HIM ON DECEMBER 31 (REF C) THE SAG HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH BOTH THE JORDANIANS AND THE FFB. ABDUL LATIF SAID THAT THERE WAS A 'MISUNDERSTANDING' BETWEEN GOJ AND THE SAG ON WHO WOULD PAY THE \$9.16 MILLION AND THAT THE JORDANIANS HAVE INDICATED TO THE SAG THAT THEY (THE JORDANIANS) WOULD PAY.
3. ABDUL LATIF SAID THAT SAMA HAS INFORMED THE FFB OF THIS NEW ARRANGEMENT AND ASKED THE FFB TO NOTIFY SAMA WHEN
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PAYMENT HAD BEEN MADE.

4. COMMENT: WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT HAS MOTIVATED SAG CHANGE OF HEART ON THIS MATTER, BUT RECOMMEND THAT WE ASK GOJ TO STRAIGHTEN OUT PAYMENTS SITUATION WITH SAG. IF POSSIBLE, BELIEVE WE SHOULD TRY TO AVOID NO-WIN SITUATION OF PLAYING MIDDLEMAN ROLE BETWEEN ARAB GOVERNMENTS ON

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